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Cyprus Nightmare

MR Macmillan has called for a cease-fire. The Eoka leader Colonel Grivas has called for a cease-fire. The blood of Greek, Turk, and Briton alike cries out for a cease-fire. But precisely what is meant by the term by the various people most closely involved?

For the world in general it is a few days with less Cyprus news, a few days with fewer murders. But for the Cypriot teen-aged Teddy Boy terrorist, it is a chance to put on his horrible ubiquitous suit and swagger about with impunity collecting arms, bullying those he can bully, and encouraging the weary soldier to relax his guard so that he can later on be shot down with greater safety in the Cyprus variety of cowardly glamourised murder.

This kind of campaign is a nightmare to almost all who are involved in it. It is a nightmare to the responsible Greek or Turkish Cypriot whose trade and stock are in danger as much from looters, thugs, and near starving people driven desperate by chronic insecurity, as they are from fire, explosion, and curtailed trade.

Gratitude

It is an even worse nightmare for the British National Servicemen who face constant personal danger, and constant criticism from politicians. Many of these young men who have acted with restraint and great bravery through years of appalling strain, feel with some bitterness that anything they do will be wrong and anything they don't do will be death. These British soldiers are the real heroes of Cyprus, and it would be no more than reasonable gratitude if we were to say so more clearly and more often.

The only people for whom the situation in Cyprus is not a nightmare is the irresponsible youth with his knife, his gun, and his "Teddy Boy" suit of clothes. These are the subnormal creatures of an age of ruthless change, lads without God or reasonable ambition who set no value on education, civility, virtue, honesty, or life. They are creatures mentally attuned to violence who swarm like gutter rats in every social sink... London, Manhattan, or Kowloon City. And these are the killers of Cyprus. Colonel Grivas may issue guns, but when he pretends to issue orders too, we may take him less seriously. It may be true that Cyprus terrorism includes older people. A chief ship Makarios is a teenager. But the figures for 1957 show that 95 per cent of the wanted men were under 25, and most of them under 21.

Appalling

IN view of the appalling recent bloodshed Colonel Grivas' offer of a cease-fire may offer temporary respite, but with no political settlement in the offing it could do little more. In the past he has made similar offers and enforced them for a time while he regrouped, and built up stocks of weapons and explosives.

A further motive behind this offer could be to steal the thunder from the Turks and portray his band of murderous juvenile delinquents as those most anxious to restore peace in the community. One may be quite sure that they are not. Such young men are those who find it most difficult to make their way honestly in any community or to do anywhere in the world an honest or a hard day's work.

AMERICA AND RUSSIA CALL FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION

SECURITY COUNCIL TO MEET

Lodge Demands That U.S. Move Be Dealt With First

United Nations, Aug. 5.

The United States and the Soviet Union tonight made separate calls for an emergency session of the United Nations General Assembly to consider the Middle East crisis.

The Security Council will meet on Thursday at 7 p.m. (GMT) to deal with the requests.

Mr Arkady Sobolev, the Soviet resident representative, was the first to move, demanding an emergency meeting of the Security Council to consider calling a special session of the General Assembly.

This followed the Khrushchev note to President Eisenhower earlier today calling for an Assembly meeting instead of a Security Council summit.

In a letter to the president of the Security Council, Mr Sobolev said the special session should "discuss the question of the withdrawal of the American troops from Lebanon and of the British troops from Jordan."

Ours Is First

Shortly afterwards, Mr Henry Cabot Lodge, in a statement to reporters, said the United States would call for an emergency session of the Assembly to de-

bate Lebanon's complaint of intervention in her internal affairs by the United Arab Republic.

The United States would press a draft resolution to this effect to the vote "at the earliest opportunity" in the Security Council, he said.

Mr Lodge said the United States welcomed a meeting of the General Assembly "now that the Soviets have rejected our offer of a high-level meeting of the security Council."

"Our United States resolution for a General Assembly meeting is first on the list," he said. "It comes ahead of the Soviet resolution."

"We intend to press it to a vote at the earliest opportunity when the Council convenes."

In Washington, President Eisenhower who was playing golf when the Khrushchev

letter was made public, tonight welcomed a meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on the "Middle East crisis but insisted that it should be on U.S. terms."

The President said in a special statement he regretted that Khrushchev rejected the Western proposal for a U.N. Security Council summit meeting.

But he said Khrushchev's proposal for a General Assembly meeting "is completely acceptable, particularly since the United States previously proposed on July 18 such a procedure to the Security Council."

Mr Eisenhower added that he was instructing Mr Henry Cabot Lodge, the permanent U.S. representative at the U.N., to offer a resolution requesting that the Middle East matter be placed before the General Assembly.

In answer to questions, the White House Press Secretary Mr James C. Hagerty, said he "wouldn't rule out" the possibility that Mr Eisenhower might attend such a meeting of the General Assembly.

Personal Corpse

In his note to President Eisenhower, Khrushchev noted that the "lawful place" of China on the Security Council was occupied by a representative of the "personal corpse" of the Nationalist leader, Chiang Kai-shek.

He declared that the council was unable to adopt any decision independent of the goodwill of the U.S. and was therefore unable to draw objective conclusions on the Middle East.

But he urged that a meeting of the assembly could be a good step towards easing tension and could prepare the ground for a speeding up of a summit meeting.

Reuter's Moscow correspondent, Vincent Dault, interpreted the Soviet notes as suggesting that the Soviet leaders were prepared to wait for a summit meeting, presumably in the belief that Russia might command much better support in the assembly.

Dault said the influence of Peking seemed to emerge in the passage in the Soviet notes saying the Security Council was made ineffective as an instrument of peace by United States policy towards it.

Mao's Complaint

He added that the fiercest next Soviet move would be to arrange a meeting with the three Western leaders to conclude mutual security or "neutralisation" pacts covering the Middle East, Europe and the Far East.

First reaction among diplomatic observers in Washington was that Chinese leader Mao Tse-tung had complained to Khrushchev about his previous acceptance of the idea of a summit.

Well-informed sources in Paris thought the call for a General Assembly meant Khrushchev was bent on a "propaganda battle," Reuter & U.P.I.

More Purged

Baghdad, Aug. 5. Iraq's Republican Government today promulgated a law purging judicial officials in the old monarchical regime.

The law came only two days after a similar purging of the government's administrative staff, in which 24 officials were suspended for five years.—U.P.I.

FRENCH LINER REFLOATED

Buenos Aires, Aug. 5. The 16,000-ton French liner Provence was refloated today after being grounded four days just outside the Buenos Aires harbour, with 311 European-bound passengers aboard.

Divers examined the hull of the liner and reported it was undamaged. The ship became stuck on a mud bank shortly after sailing on Friday. Because of the present low level of water in the Plate estuary, most of the fuel oil, part of the cargo and some of the passengers were taken off the ship before it could be refloated.—U.P.I.

Britain To Test Another H-Bomb

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

London, Aug. 5.

Another H-bomb test—probably Britain's last—is to be staged off Christmas Island in the Pacific within the next few weeks.

It will be a further step forward in the development of the "migrator" warhead to fit to the all-British Bluebreak rocket which is to replace the RAF's bombers.

Three Reasons

The Defence chiefs would like to follow it up with at least three more explosions after the weapon has been further improved. But the Foreign Office has warned them that the Government may soon have to agree to a suspension of tests for three reasons:

- ★ The UN Assembly is expected to call for a suspension of tests within the next two months.
- ★ A UNO report on the dangers of radioactivity scheduled to be issued on Sunday will stress that any unnecessary addition of radioactivity to the air and soil is dangerous.
- ★ West now meeting in Geneva are expected to report that it should be possible for scientific "policemen" to detect illicit atomic explosions at long-range.

They Want More

The British and American Governments which would prefer to continue testing believe they will be unable to stand up against a UNO resolution.

This explains why American scientists have crammed more than 30 explosions into the current test series being held in the Pacific.

Russia has already announced a suspension of tests following a similar concentrated series of explosions.—London Express Service.

The Ministry of Supply had no comment early today on Chapman Pincher's report.—Reuter.

Slightly Better

Cannes, Aug. 5. The condition of the American film tycoon, Jack L. Warner, improved slightly this afternoon but doctors at Cannes Hospital said his condition was still "very grave."—U.P.I.

Split On Cease-Fire?

Nicosia, Aug. 5. The Greek and Turkish underground leaflets, announcing a truce which appeared last night and today, have caused a rift between Cyprus Governor, Sir Hugh Foot, and the British military leaders in Cyprus. It was learned today. With the sudden end of violence on the island, the question faced by the British was:

"Should military operations against the Greek terrorist organisation Eoka continue despite the truce?" The military chiefs thought they should.

Governor Foot believed there should now be immediate political steps to ensure that neither Eoka nor the Turkish TMT underground see any necessity to revert to the use of arms.

MAKARIOS: At The Bottom Of Everything

Field Marshal Harding Writes About A Devil With Whom We Must Sup With A Long Spoon

London, Aug. 5.

Archbishop Makarios is "at the bottom of everything" in troubled Cyprus, according to Field Marshal Lord Harding, former Governor of the island in a special article in the Daily Express.

"Take this truce that Grivas has announced. My guess is that it is for two main reasons," he said.

★ They are worried—worried about the consequences, anger and disgust they have aroused by their latest wanton and cold-blooded murders. The anger and disgust of British opinion... including the left-wing, that they have relied upon... and I think frightened also of world public opinion.

"But we must go into such talks with our eyes open. Makarios is an implacable foe—an implacable advocate of Enosis. He will no more give up than Khrushchev will give up Communism or Nasser his dreams of an Arab Empire."

"If peace comes through this truce good. But no one must forget that he who sups with the devil needs a long spoon." Lord Harding goes on to say that Makarios holds the dreams of a renaissance of Byzantine

Makarios is implacable. Talk with him by all means if it will help. But realise what sort of a man he is. So go in with your eyes open remembering that this man may change his tactics but never his ambition."

ICBM TEST A MAJOR MILESTONE

Washington, Aug. 5.

The Air Force Secretary, James H. Douglas, said today the Atlas ICBM, fired at Cape Canaveral, on Saturday was projected several hundred miles into space.

Describing it as "a major military milestone" Mr Douglas said it reached speeds of more than 15,000 mph and travelled a horizontal distance of more than 2,500 miles.

The statement was issued at the Pentagon after a study of the data concerning the test.

But Mr Douglas added "in the furtherance of the Atlas test programme some failures must still be expected when flight testing such highly complex weapons systems."—U.P.I.

Three More

Russians From China In Court

'Forced To Leave By Authorities'

Three White Russians, who appeared before Mr A. L. Loathlean at Central Magistracy this morning charged with being illegal immigrants, said that they were compelled to leave China by the authorities.

Defendants were Florid Ivanovitch Tomlin, a 49-year-old carpenter, Mikhail Ivanovitch Zlobin, a 40-year-old journeyman, and Maria Yuzova Petrovich, a 46-year-old housewife. They were each given a prison term of one month by Mr Loathlean.

Trespassing

Sub-inspector J. A. Bennett, prosecuting, said that the first defendant was arrested on August 4, following a complaint from the North Point Refugee Camp that the man was trespassing on the Refugee Premises.

The second and third defendants were husband and wife. They arrived in the Colony direct from Canton on August 4 by a fishing junk. On arrival at the Yuen On Wharf, they were arrested.

Sub-inspector Bennett said all the defendants had no passports at the time of their arrest. They had no relatives either in Hongkong or in Russia. They had no way of making a living.

Let Us Stay

The third defendant, Maria Yuzova Petrovich, asked if it were possible for the Hongkong Government to allow them to remain in the Colony so that they could get a visa to some other country.

She said they were previously under the care of the International Relief Organisation in China, but now it had closed down, she said.

The Government would make no order to expel them, Sub-inspector Bennett added.

Chaplin Married

New York, Aug. 5. Charles S. Chaplin, Jr., son of comedian Charlie Chaplin, married actress Susan Magness today at Winterhaven, California. Chaplin, 33, and Miss Magness, 22, were wed by the Rev. Don Mitchell.

Chaplin met his bride while she was a student at the Pasadena (California) Playhouse and he was appearing in a play there.—U.P.I.



Makarios and Field Marshal Harding shown at their first meeting in Cyprus.

★ It is an attempt to get Makarios back in the picture. For it is as well to get the relative importance of Grivas and Makarios into perspective.

Wields Power

"Makarios is the chief, the political leader. I doubt if Grivas would ever adopt a major line of policy without the consent of Makarios."

"It is this ambitious prelate who wields the political power. Without his support Grivas and Eoka, his terrorist organisation could not last long."

"Let me make this clear. When the terrorists called it a day in 1957 I told the British Government that we should be prepared to discuss the future of Cyprus with Greek and Turkish representatives, — and would not object to Makarios being included."

"And I saw now, — even at this stage, — if there is any advantage to be gained, by all means revive this proposal."

Empire based on the Orthodox Church and a Pan-Hellenic movement.

"A Greek diplomat, a charming and sophisticated man told me in all seriousness that he firmly believed that one day Cyprus would be part of the Greek Kingdom."

The Brains

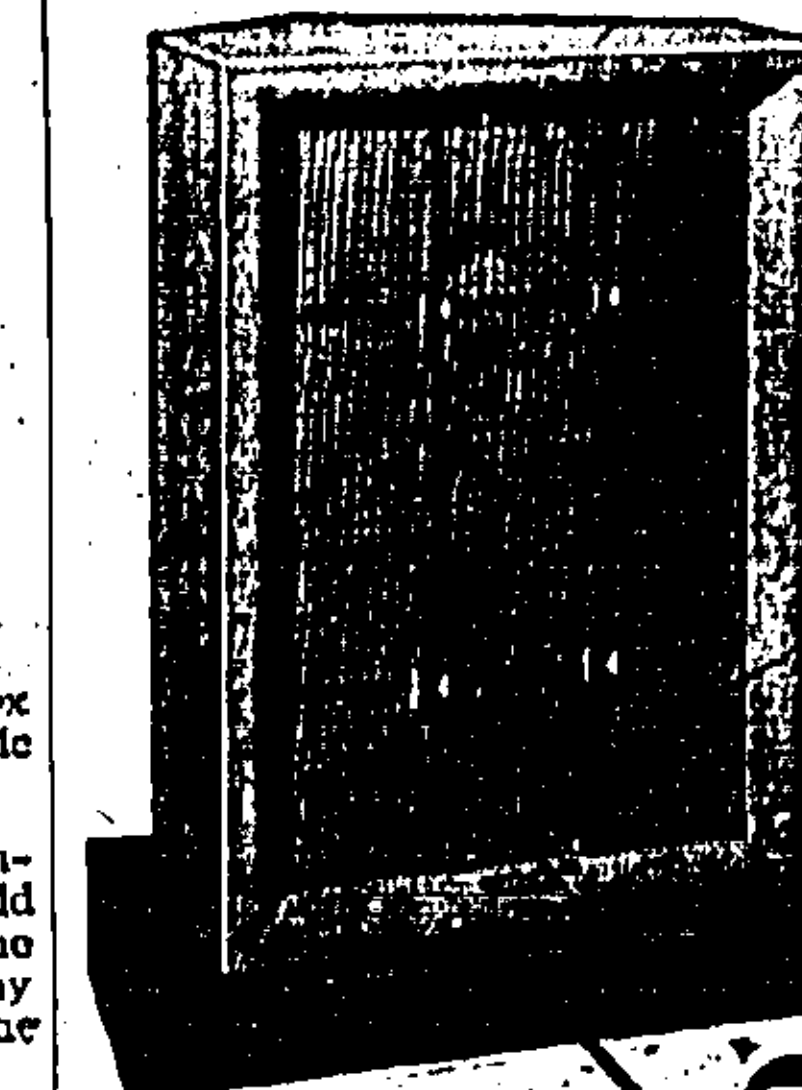
"There is no doubt that Makarios shares this view and would dearly love to be the instrument of that policy."

"He is the brains. He is the guiding force."

"It was he who went to Greece and induced the ageing Papagos, then Prime Minister, to support a militant movement for Enosis."

"Makarios has steadfastly refused to renounce the weapon of terrorism. I have no doubt of his complicity. No doubt of his determination."

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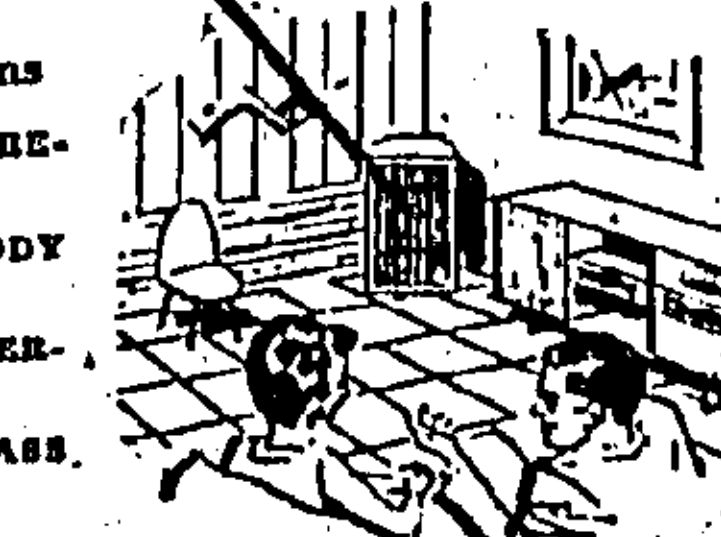
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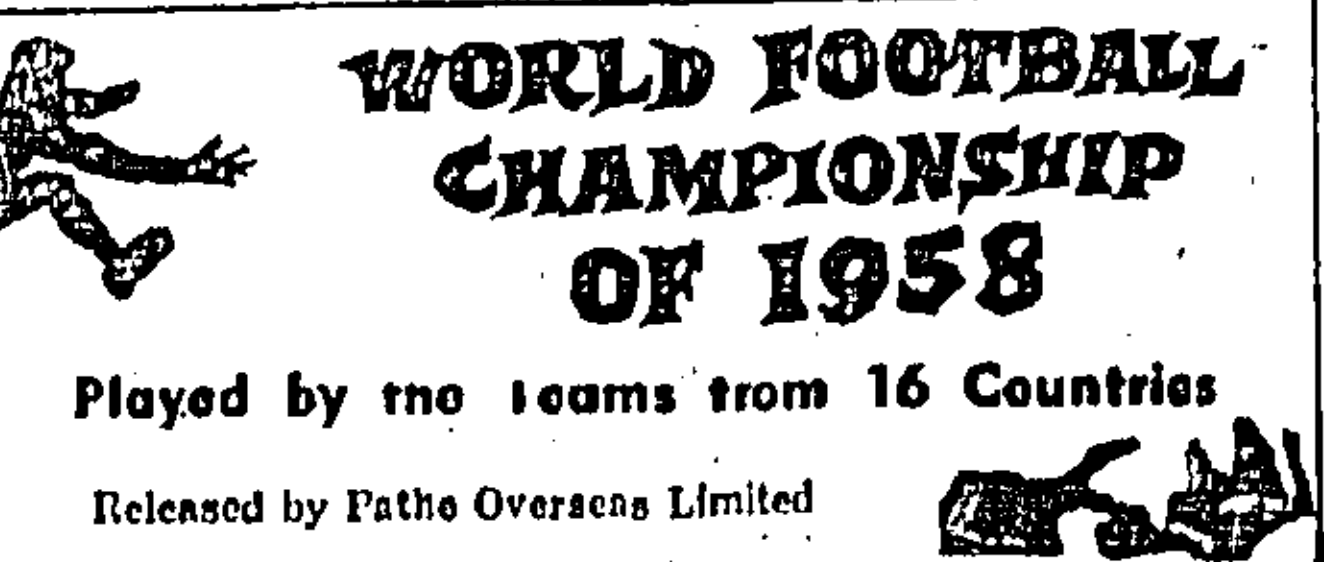
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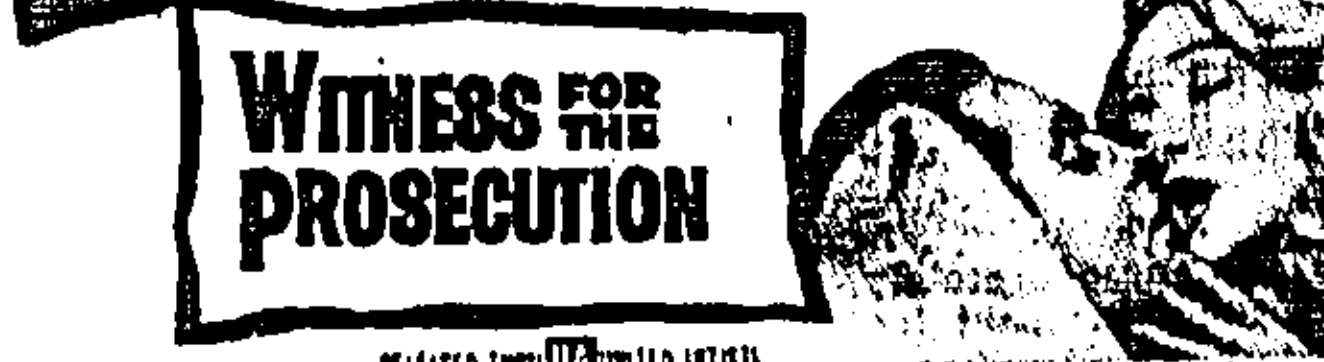
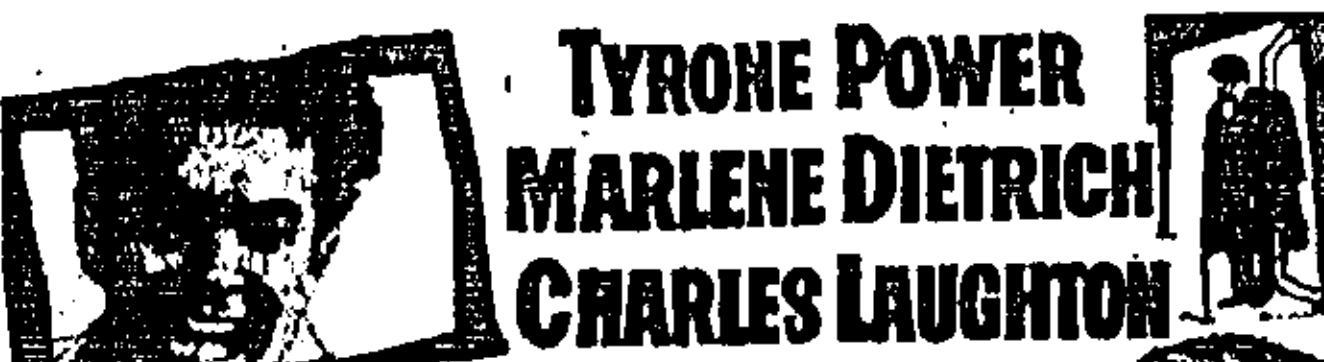
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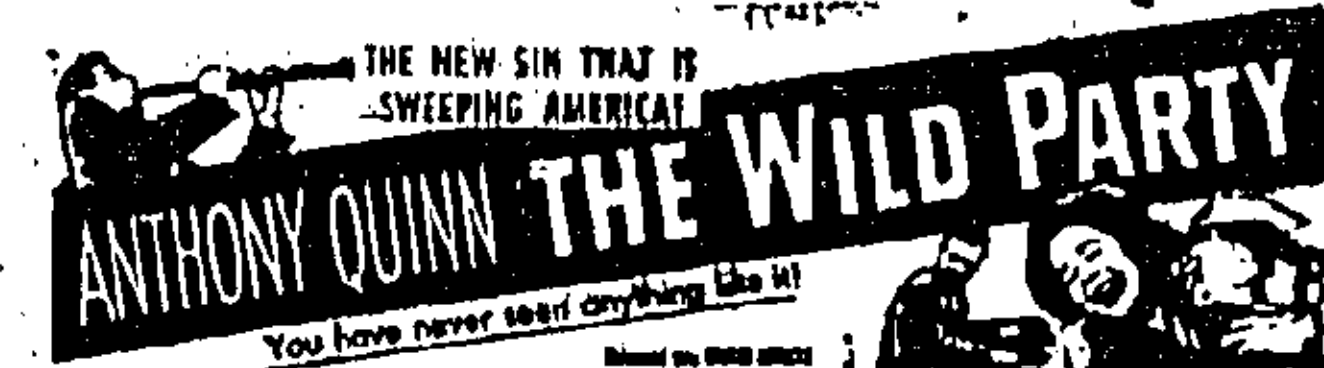
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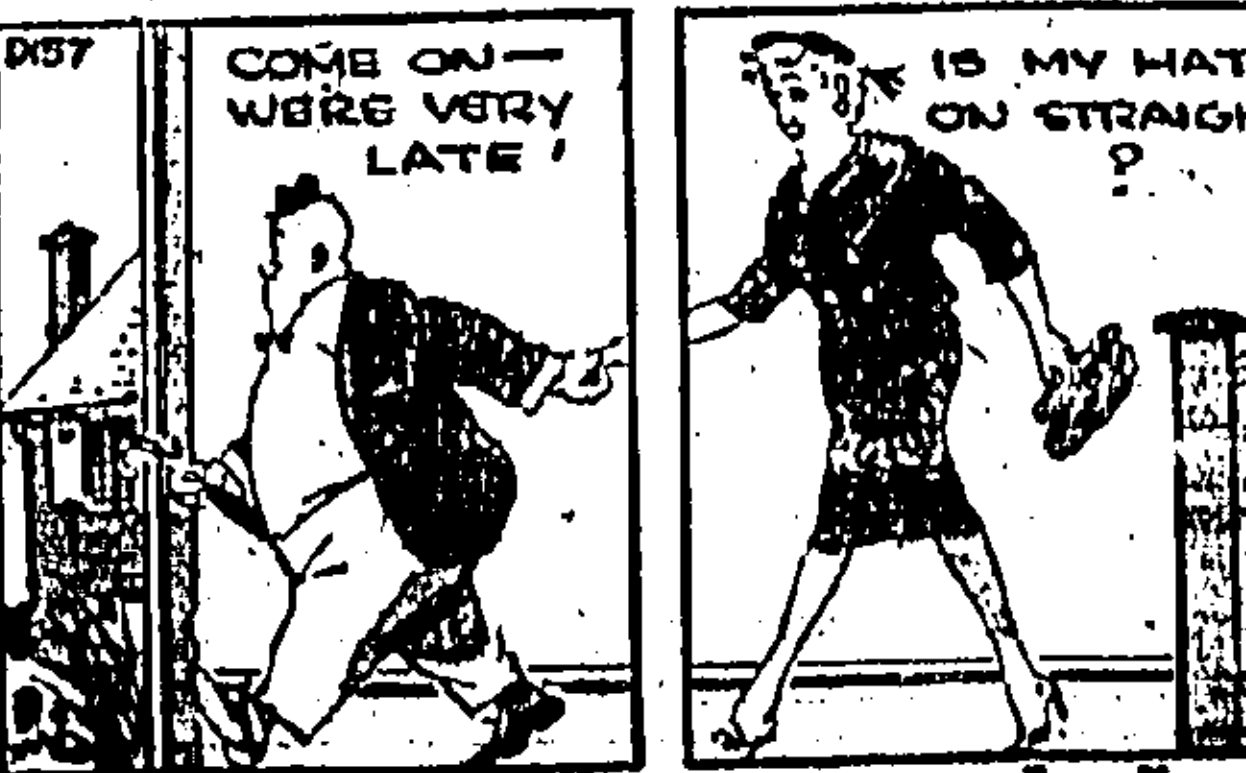


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RUSSIA DOES NOT WANT WAR AMERICA BELIEVES

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 5.
Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said tonight the United States Government does not believe Russia wants war, or would start war over the Free World's efforts to check aggressive Soviet policies.

MURPHY IN CAIRO TO SEE NASSER

Cairo, Aug. 6.
Mr. Robert Murphy, President Eisenhower's special envoy, is expected to meet President Nasser here today for talks on the crucial Middle East situation.

Mr. Murphy arrived here last night from Beirut, where he had talks with the Lebanese President-elect, General Fakhri Khuri.

On arrival here Mr. Murphy was showned with questions about United States troops in the Lebanon by Egyptian reporters.

He said he had a meeting with the President-elect, General Fakhri Khuri, today and that the United States "was satisfied" with the presence of the troops.

NO DATE SET
He added, "No date for withdrawal has been set." But "we are working out a programme and plan with the President-elect and we are playing there by the wishes of the Lebanese Government."

Asked about his talks and impressions in Baghdad, Mr. Murphy said, "The talks were very satisfactory and we had a good deal of understanding about problems which are bothering us."

"The group leading the Iraqi revolution are earnest and able men and are doing their best under these difficult circumstances," he added.

Forces Hunt Last Of The Terrorists

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 5.
Security forces have taken four surrendered terrorists back into the jungle with them, in their hunt for the last four Communists at large in Selangor State.

The four surrendered men were all followers of the four still out, and one was a bodyguard to Hoang Poh, the senior man among them.

It is hoped that they can persuade the fugitives to come out.

Security forces have imposed strict rationing on 50,000 people in an effort to starve the four and thousands of "give up" leaflets are being air-dropped over the jungle.—Reuter.

New Stamp

Cairo, Aug. 5.
The United Arab Republic will issue a special stamp on Sept. 17 to mark the Tenth Anniversary of the assassination of Count Bernadotte, the United Nations Palestine mediator.—U.P.I.

Winking Lights For Sputniks

Moscow, Aug. 5.
RUSSIAN scientists have been discussing the possibility of fitting winking lights to future sputniks to enable them to be photographed at night, the Soviet news agency Tass reported today.

The short light signals would appear on film as a series of dots, ensuring greater accuracy in pinpointing the satellite. Each light signal would be accompanied by a radio "blip."

Dulles, who was heavily guarded by military and shock police, came to the airport through Rio to confer with top Brazilian Government officials, addressed a Foreign Ministry banquet in his honour.

"The international situation is critical. Atheistic, materialistic and aggressive forces that would dominate all the world, talk boldly. They suggest that efforts to halt them will mean nuclear war," Dulles said.

"We do not in fact believe they want war or would invoke war. No sane people want war. War would be for all an inextinguishable disaster."

Their Threats

"The question is whether their threats will cause us to weaken and give in and thus sacrifice the genuine independence of nations after nation."

"That is not the path to peace. It is the road to war."

Turning to Latin America's role in the present international picture, Dulles said: "I have always valued most highly the contribution which the Latin American republics have made to the solution of international problems and the development of international law."

"I believe that this is again a time when we can hopefully expect an important contribution. It is in search of that I have come here. I can already say that my search has not been in vain."

Dulles said Brazilian Foreign Minister Francisco Nogueira Lima had employed a striking phrase when he said that "under-developed zones are potentially zones occupied by the enemy."

"This is true," Dulles said, adding, "and that the enemy threatens and has taken over zones that are developed as well as those that are under-developed."

"That fact is that the enemy works at all times and all places. There must be at all times and at all places, the utmost vigilance."—U.P.I.

MEIR CONFERS WITH FRENCH COUNTERPART

Paris, Aug. 5.
Mrs Golda Meir, Israeli Foreign Minister, today had a "detailed exchange of views on the Middle East" with M. Maurice Couve de Murville, her French counterpart.

A French Foreign Ministry spokesman said after the meeting, which lasted nearly two hours, that he did not think there were "any fundamental differences in view" between Israel and France.

He said Israel's concern, as that of France, was to maintain stability in the Middle East. Asked whether he meant by that the maintenance of the territorial status quo, he replied: "Yes. We have never desired anything else."—Reuter.

Unfaithful

The prosecutor at Bow Street court said today: "This would appear to be a case of a man who murdered another man whom he knew to be his wife's lover and for whom she was in divorce him."

The prosecutor said Fentie had made a statement in which he said he and his wife had been married for 10 years—had been

HIROSHIMA HASN'T PRODUCED FREAKS!

Hiroshima, Aug. 6.
The Hiroshima and Nagasaki atom bombs did not create dwarfs or freaks.

So far there is no evidence that they have affected the growth of children, either physically or mentally.

These opinions were concurred in by both Japanese and American doctors in Hiroshima and Nagasaki today, on the 13th anniversary of the Hiroshima A-bomb.

Their observations were based on independent and joint scientific studies into one of the most widely feared effects of nuclear warfare today—the nightmare birth of a race of freaks.—U.P.I.

To Represent

Beirut, Aug. 5.
Sources close to the Lebanese government today said it has decided that President Camille Chamoun will represent Lebanon at any summit conference taking place before his term of office expires to which heads of Arab states are invited.

The sources said this decision was taken at a cabinet meeting this morning.—China Mail Special.

HUSBAND ALLEGED TO HAVE SHOT WIFE STEALER

London, Aug. 5.
A wealthy London fashion king, Horace Lindsay, was shot dead by a husband whose wife he was stealing, the prosecution alleged in court here today.

The husband, Ernest Jan Fentie, 54, a travel agency courier, is charged with the murder of Lindsay, 54, who was managing director of Lirzi Fashions, a firm that made dresses for the mass market.

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The prosecutor said Fentie had made a statement in which he said he and his wife had been married for 10 years—had been

quite happy till about a year ago.

The alleged statement continued: "Two months ago I had the feeling I was losing her, and she met me in London and told me she was unfaithful to me and could not live with me any more."

"It was terrible. She said she could not help the infatuation she had for the man. I was terribly in love with my wife and, as still, and became obsessed with the idea I had to kill him."

Fentie, the prosecutor said, went on to say that he called at Lindsay's flat by appointment.

"I was very upset and talked to him about my marriage and the future of the child...."

Very Uppish

"He was very uppish and was sitting in a white jacket and looked very angry."

Then Fentie's alleged statement described how he pulled out a gun and shot the fashion chief several times.

A maid employed by Lindsay testified today that she heard the shots and thought: "Christopher Columbus, they are shooting...."

She went into the room and found Lindsay lying on the floor. The hearing was adjourned until August 11.—China Mail Special.

Canadian Sect Wants To Return To Russia

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 5.
The British Columbia Government studied a proposal by the Sons of Freedom Doukhobors today for the radical religious sect to return to Russia after 60 years in Canada.

The sect signed a declaration yesterday pledging to leave Canada forever if the Government agreed to a list of arrangements on the proposed re-location in Siberia.

Terrorism

Many acts of violence and terrorism in the province have been blamed on the fanatical branch of Doukhobors.

The sect's main request was that costs of transportation and establishment of a new community in the Soviet Union be borne by the Government. In return members pledged to put all their assets into the project, plus supplying all labour. They agreed to renounce Canadian citizenship rights.

A spokesman for the sect said the declaration was a show-down document—a showdown from the Government on whether any help was available.

Willingness

Attorney-General Robert Bonner explained the administration previously had indicated informally its willingness to co-operate with any proposed move of the Sons of Freedom to leave the province or Canada.

"This co-operation is still available... formal indication of the Government's position will not be long delayed," he said.

The members of the sect will not allow their children to attend public schools on religious grounds.—U.P.I.

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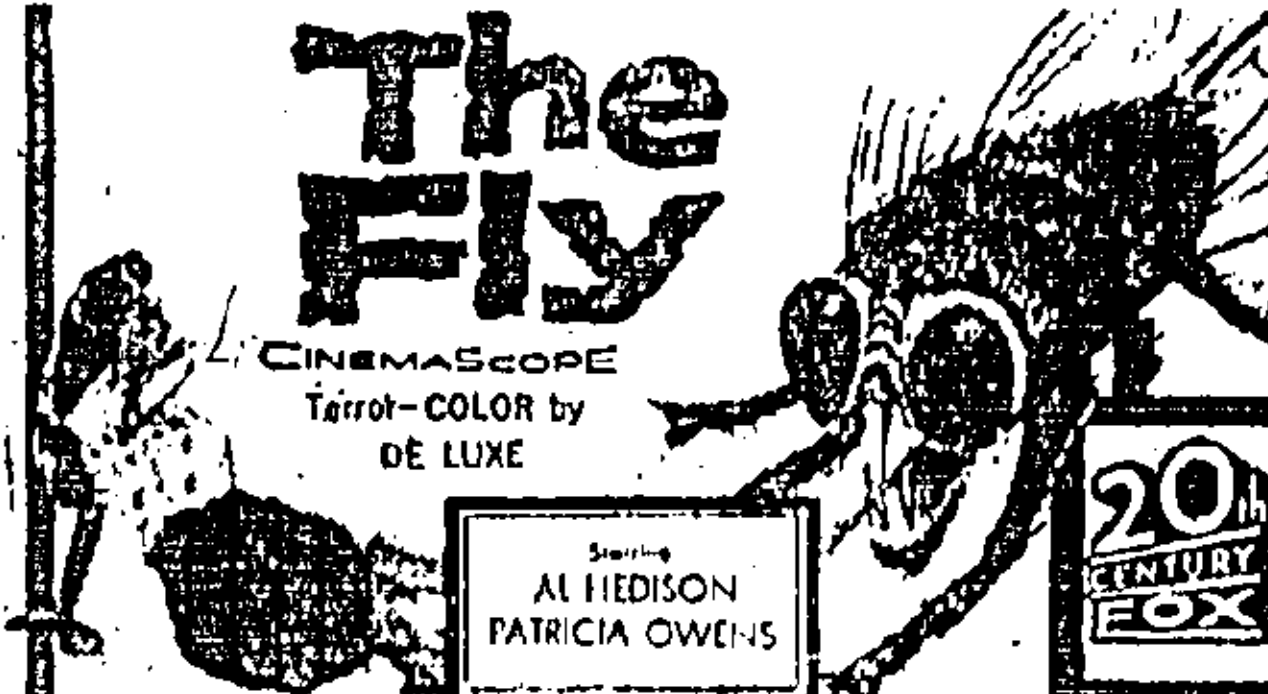
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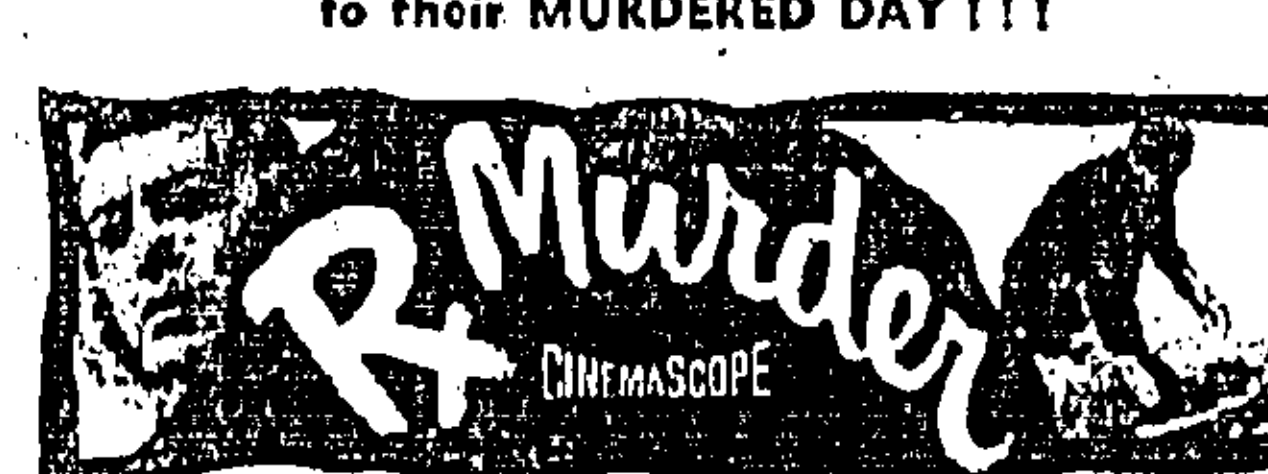
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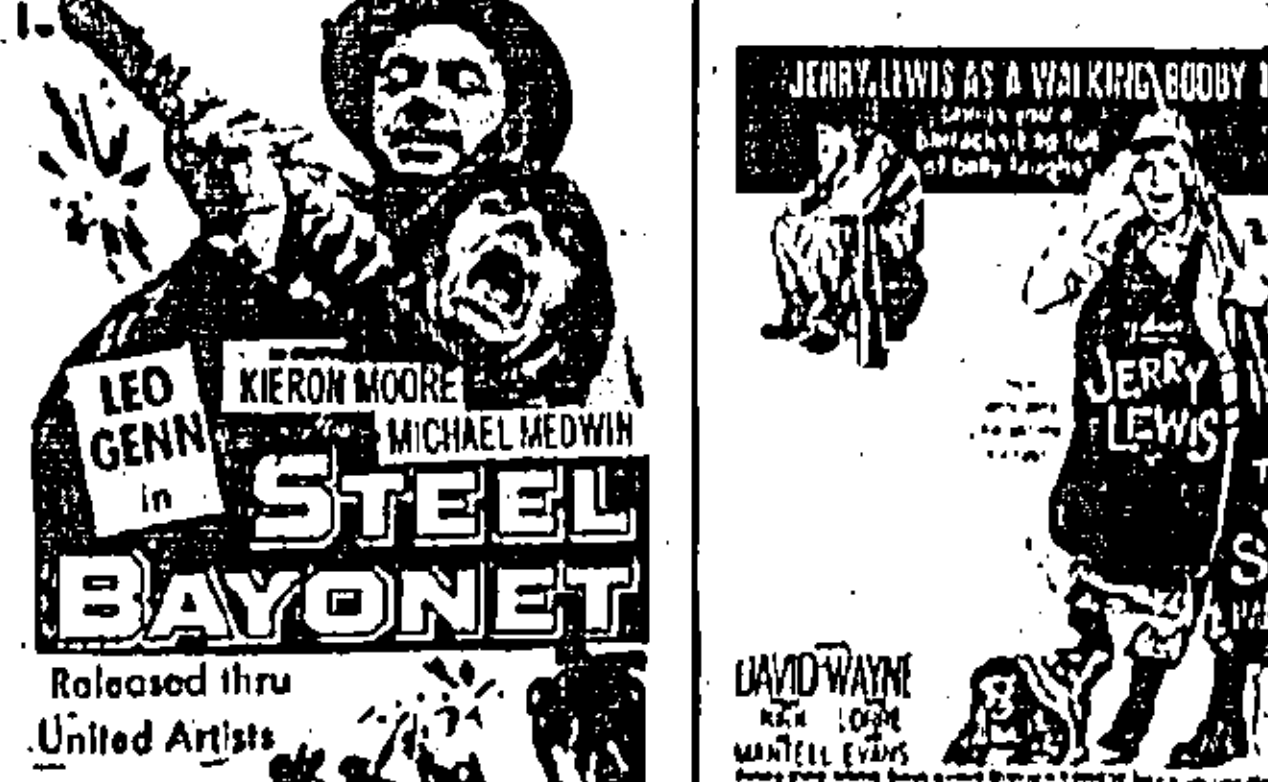


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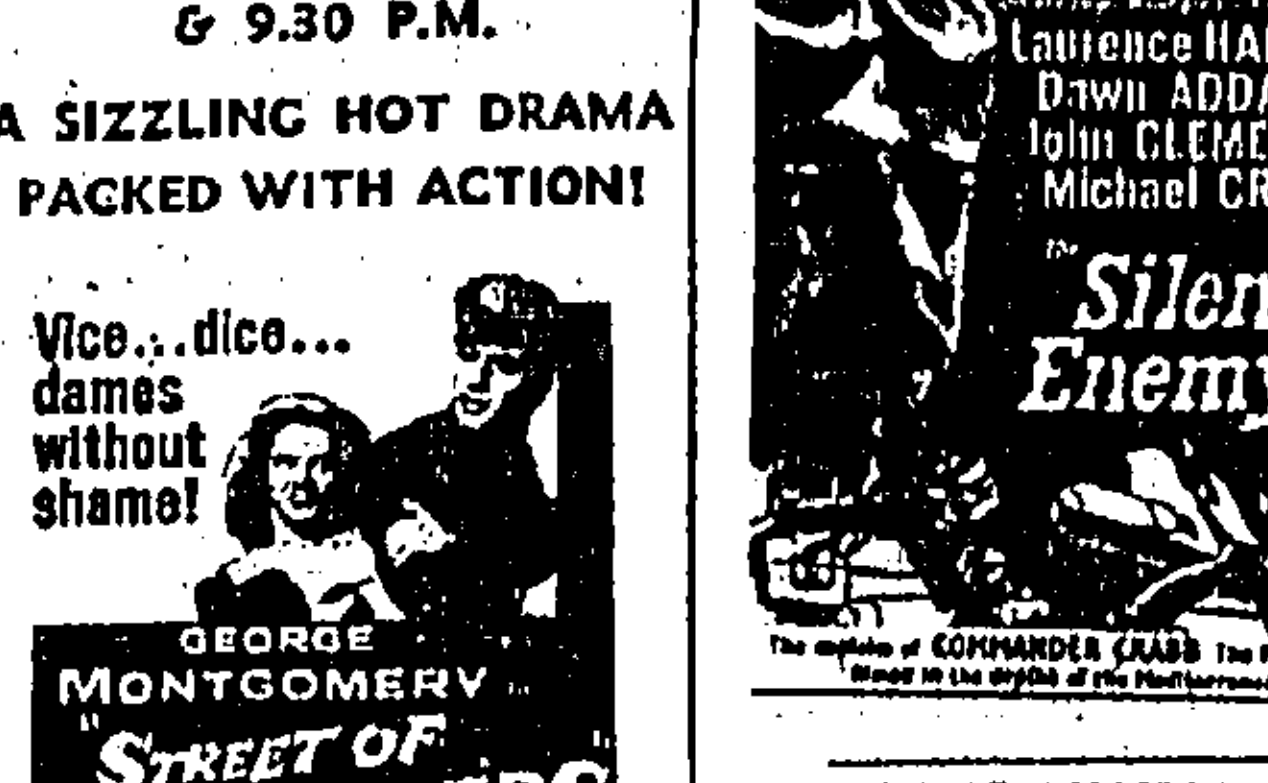
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STEVENSON SEES KHRUSHCHEV

Moscow, Aug. 5.
Mr Nikita Khrushchev and Mr Adlai Stevenson leader of the United States Democratic Party, had a long talk here today, Tass the Soviet News Agency reported.

Mr Stevenson has been in Russia since July 12 mainly to discuss copyright questions concerning publication of American books and plays in the Soviet Union.—Reuter.



PEOPLE

in the news

A Weekly China Mail Feature

NO FORTUNE CAN MAKE UP FOR WHAT HE HAS LOST

By "People" Reporter

AN 18-year-old youth whose life has been wrecked by a level-crossing crash was awarded £20,000 damages after a judge had said: "All the reserves of the Bank of England couldn't make up to this boy for what has gone."

David Doggett will never again play cricket or football or go for a ramble in the country. He can walk, unaided, no more than ten yards without falling.

All in vain

Yet three years ago he was beginning a career on a farm, with the ambition of going to agricultural college and owning his own farm.

In June 1955 came the accident that crushed his hopes. The lorry he was riding in was struck by a train on a farmland crossing.

The lorry driver was killed. David, of Rugeley, Birmingham, was so severely injured that he has still to face another operation.

Recently when David claimed damages at Birmingham Assizes, Mr Justice Flennoy, the bachelor judge who has devoted much time to young people's interests, said of him:

"It would be a hard-hearted person indeed who has listened to this case and seen this boy without coming almost to the brink of tears."

His spirit

"All this court can do is to try and protect his future and make it possible for such amenities which are open to him to make life more bearable and more enjoyable."

There was a catch in his voice as he spoke of David, "at 15 just entering on the career on which he had set his heart, in the open air, a bright boy, a nice boy."

"With all the possibilities of a happy life in front of him, his life is completely wrecked."

"He will never be able to earn his own living. He is an invalid for life, with a right arm which he cannot hold still. He speaks slowly, and suffers from a grave injury to his brain."



DAVID DOGGETT: His career is wrecked

David was not in court to hear the judge speak of his "courage and character."

His wall

He went into court for just ten minutes to give evidence. Slowly he said: "I like to sit in the garden and, if it is easy, do a little light work. 'Sitting down, I have built a wall of broken bricks.'"

David said the owner of the lorry, Mr G. B. Kyte, of Cambridge-road Evesham, Worcestershire, his employers, J. M. years."

DIAGNOSIS MADE BY RADIO

Buenos Aires. Professional boxer, Salvador Galvan had his life saved thanks to an accurate broadcast description of his knockout and to the fact that Doctor Hector Reparaz was listening to the fight.

In the first round of his fight with David Salim in the Luna Park, Galvan was thrown on the canvas after a severe beating.

"People" Special

APPEALS FOR FLAMES SHE CANNOT HAVE

London. A Southfields teacher, Mrs M. Wilson, of Wimbledon Park Road, told a public inquiry at Wandsworth "I want to sit by my coal fire. I am appealing on behalf of old people who cannot enjoy themselves except by sitting by the fire reading."

Mrs Wilson was one of five objectors who spoke at the inquiry into Wandsworth Council's first smoke control order for an 822-acre area of the borough.

She described the order as "unwarrantable interference with private lives."

Mr D. C. Kerr, for the Council, said that at least 125,000 grates now burning coal would have to be replaced before the borough could be declared smoke free.—People Special.

SHE DIED FROM FLAMES SHE COULD NOT SEE

Douai, Northern France. Madame Pierre Lecoq, blind mother of an 18-month-old child, died in hospital here after she saved her baby from being burned to death.

Hospital officials said that the blind woman was bathing her baby beside a stove when she used a bottle of kerosene which ignited. Within seconds the flames were licking at the hem of her dress. She groped for the child and pushed him from the room.

Her husband arrived and managed to smother the flames, burning himself badly in doing so. Both were taken to hospital, where Madame Lecoq died.—People Special.

I'm A Great Judge ... Of Port

By RICHARD BERRY

Lord Goddard is judged by many legal experts to be the greatest Lord Chief Justice of the century.

The son of a solicitor, he has dedicated his life to law. He has been a judge for more than 25 years and Lord Chief Justice of England for 12.

Appointed to that high office in 1946, he has gained an unrivalled reputation as a stern and vigorous warrior against crime. He was determined to crush the post-war wave of crime in Britain and repeatedly agitated for more severe punishments for crimes of violence.

Approves of black cap

He has spoken strongly in favour of capital punishment. He approves the use of the black cap by judges pronouncing the death sentence, and has said that preventive detention under eight years' duration is futile.

But he is probably remembered best of all as the man who has campaigned for the restoration of the birch. In recent years he has been the greatest champion of flogging.

With this record, Lord Goddard may come to occupy a dark corner in history—as a rather sinister figure who wished to employ methods more suited to the nineteenth century than the twentieth.

But this would be an unjust picture. For Lord Goddard has displayed qualities which mark him as one of the greatest figures in the history of English law.

Fearless and impartial, he can eloquently express words of

sympathy as well as censure. And behind that stern facade is a man with a rumbustious sense of humour.

Lord Goddard was born in 1877 and went to Marlborough and Trinity College, Oxford, as a new boy at Marlborough he was requested, according to custom, to sing or recite on his first night in the dormitory.

His singing of the story goes—was not satisfactory. So he was told to recite. And the future Lord Chief Justice started his young audience by solemnly stating: "You will be taken from here to a place of execution and hanged by the neck until you are dead. And may the Lord have mercy on your soul."

Oxford Blue

At Oxford, Lord Goddard made his mark as an athlete. He won his Blue as a sprinter in 1898 at the inter-university match at White City, when he ran 100 yards in 11.5 sec.

Fifty-nine years later Lord Goddard was again invited to take a part in the Oxford-Cambridge Sports—as the official in charge of the track and field judges.

He was called to the Bar in 1909, at the age of 22, and between 1917 and 1932 he was, in turn, Recorder of Poole, Bath, and Plymouth. He then became Judge of the King's Bench Division, and in 1935 Lord Chief Justice of Appeal.

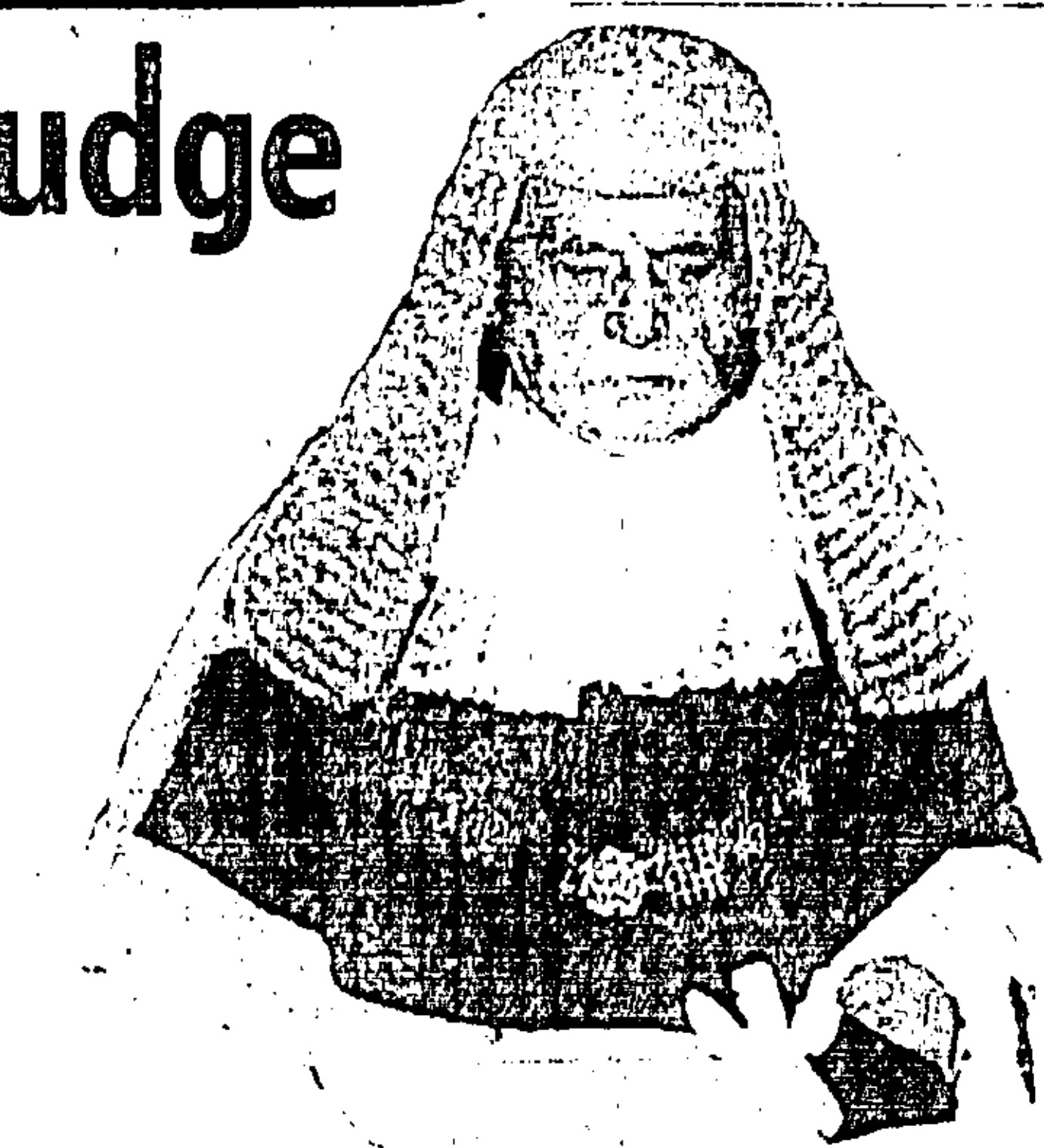
Lord Goddard is a widower. He married in 1908 and his wife, who died in 1928, gave him three daughters. Today, he lives alone in Chelsea and spends most of his time reading—chiefly law books and Dickens.

His only vice—if it can be so called—appears to be a great fondness for port. He once began his speech at a Naval banquet by saying: "The only thing I know about ships is that PORT is red."

He has also said: "I'm just an ordinary man who knows a little bit of law, but I am an excellent judge of port."

Lord Goddard has figured in many famous trials—the Harold Laski libel action, the Fuchs trial, and the Bentley-Craig murder trial which sparked off a vigorous campaign for the abolition of capital punishment in 1953.

For more than five years there have been reports that this



Lord Goddard—Lord Chief Justice of England.

blunt, forthright and brilliant man was about to retire. But today this octogenarian is still Lord Chief Justice, as active and as sharp-witted as ever.

"I can still do a pretty good day's work," he says. "I really do not see why I should burden the country by going on pension."

Husbands May Accuse Their Wives

London.

A husband's right to speak his mind freely in the home was upheld by three judges in the Court of Appeal here.

They ruled that a man who made an accusation against his wife—and honestly believed it—was not in breach, though the accusation was untrue.

The judges set aside a decree granted to his wife Patricia (31) and allowed an appeal by 33-year-old Mr Kenneth Gollings against a divorce commissioner's ruling that he had been cruel.

The decision was given by Lord Justice Hodson (aged 63 and married 40 years) Lord Justice Sellers (aged 63 and married 27 years) and Lord Justice Morris, a 61-year-old bachelor.

Commented Lord Justice Sellers: "Free exchange of opinion without malice or improper motive may be the very essence of a proper understanding in marriage and the court should be reluctant to condemn."

Added Lord Justice Hodson: "The relationship between husband and wife is so intimate that one spouse will refrain from saying to the other what he or she really thinks, even though that may involve expressing opinions about the conduct of the other."

"The courts should be slow to say that words of that kind used honestly by one spouse to the other are cruel,"—People Special.

FAMILY MAN JOHN COMES HOME FROM THE PALACE

People Reporter

I DROVE out to Guildford the other day to call on Prince Philip's new equerry, 32-year-old Squadron Leader John de Milt Severne, and I found him a delightful, ordinary young man—in the best sense of the word.

He had hurried home from Buckingham Palace. I waited while he tucked his three children into bed and then he told me how he got his job with Prince Philip.

"Candidly, I haven't bounced on the ground yet. I'm still way

up in the air over the whole thing," he said.

We were in the sitting-room of his home. Above, Veronica, who is just six, Amanda, five, and Christina, two, were calling out their last goodnights.

And family-man John, home from his second day at the Palace, explained how it had all happened. "I didn't know the Duke at all—until Monday. I was working fairly enough in the Air Ministry's Bookings Office, with two other squadron leaders."

"What I didn't realise was that the other two were working on me behind my back. Then on Friday night they told me I had to see Prince Philip for an interview on Monday."

The interview at the Palace went well for this London doctor's son—he was educated at Winchester and Cambridge and

won the Air Force Cross for bringing a flaming jet

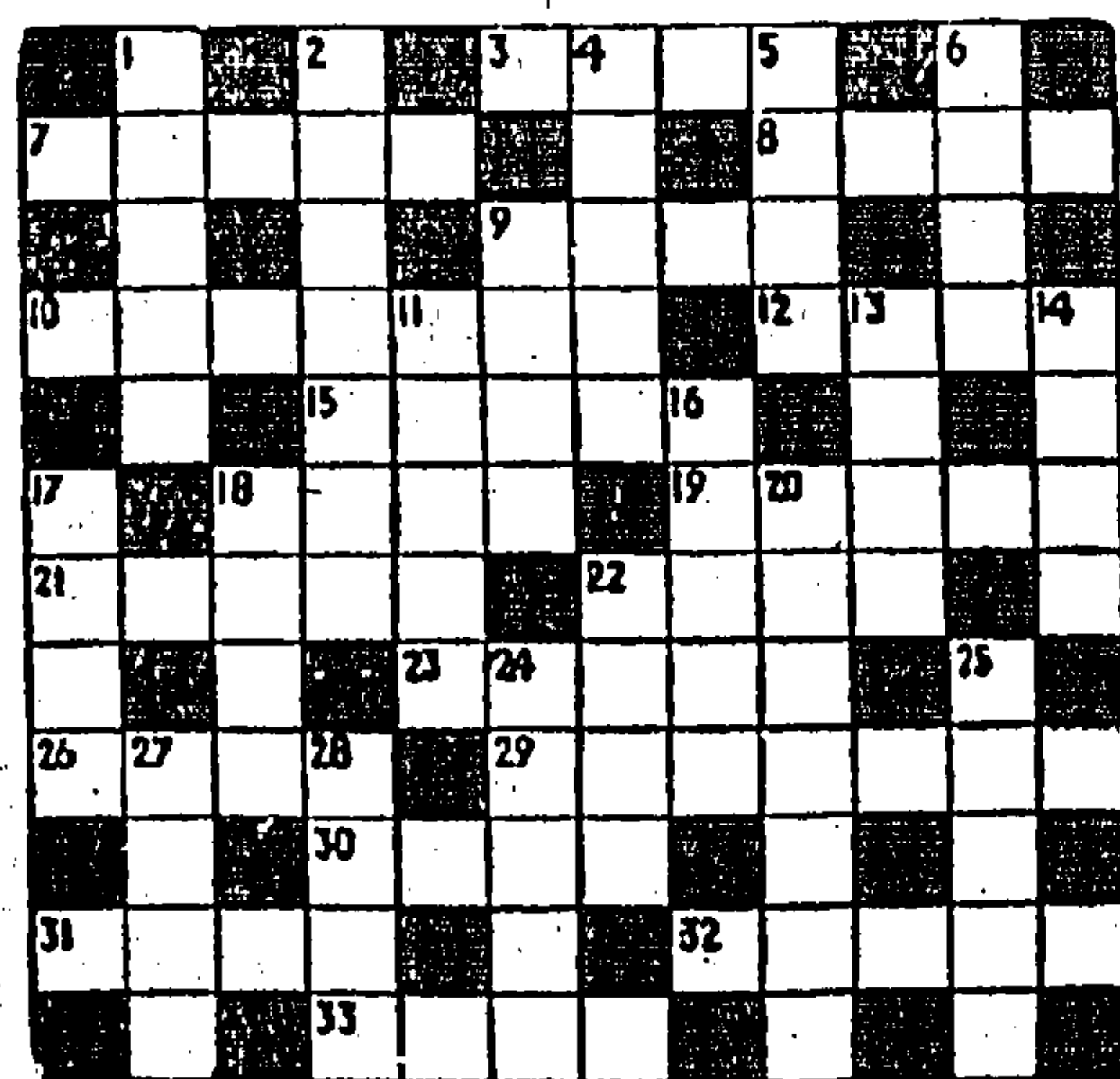
fighter back to base. There was only one snag. On Monday the Prince's private secretary could not find Severne's telephone number.

"We have just moved in—we weren't in the book. So they told me on Tuesday the job was mine—and I went to work yesterday, though so far I've just been rushing round buying some new clothes."

John Severne is a typically modest let's-laugh-it-off type of young R.A.F. officer.

And what does fair-haired Mrs Severne think of it? "Wonderful. It's a three-year appointment—which means that after a life of trekking round, we'll be able to settle down here and give the children's schooling a chance."

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

DOWN

- 3 Goodbye and thanks again (4).
7 James, the Builder? (5).
8 Bird on board (4).
9 Seaside chippie (4).
10 A cure for noisy piano-players? (7).
12 Area of land (4).
13 Truly a test word! (5).
16 Return the cargo space (4).
18 Like a choleric colonel? (5).
21 Sign me on (4).
22 Let out liquid (5).
23 Besides (4).
25 Is present and takes notice (7).
30 Preceded by Romans (4).
31 Blonde fun (4).
32 Well, well! (5).
33 Time of a long strike (4).
- 1 Once royal song (5).
2 Rein, for example (7).
4 A nice smell, as a rule (5).
5 Two dimensional space (4).
6 Coarse fellow (4).
8 Lemon product? (4).
11 Lined up? (5).
13 Herring measure (4).
14 All time (4).
16 The sky, perhaps (5).
17 Cost of food (4).
19 Fruit often measured (4).
20 Began again (7).
22 Sown wild and cultivated (4).
24 Minus, term (5).
25 Behold an advance (4).
28 Merit (4).

TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Apathy 7. Immam, 9. Error, 10. Arson, 11. Costs, 13. Exhibition, 15. U.S.S.R., 16. Do, 18. Elongating, 22. Rota, 24. Ketch, 25. Rots, 26. Care, 27. Riders. Down: 2. Perch, 3. Throb, 4. Yeasty, 5. Discount, 6. Can't, 8. Moons, 12. Scrag, 13. Elder, 14. Isolated, 17. Defer, 19. Anchor, 20. Aerid, 21. Idler, 23. O-Kay.

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It's An UPTURN For The Books

TODAY'S weather forecast for New York and most of the United States read: "Increasingly cloudy, dense fog in some areas, thunderstorms likely, future uncertain."

And that about sums up the political situation as far as the Summit meeting is concerned. The plans for the plenary conference now assume a slightly hazy future as the letters and insults flash back and forth between Washington and Moscow.

The average American thinks there is something in Mr. Krushchev's chatter and quibbling but yesterday's message hit him.

Naive

Most of them remain loyal behind the scenes, although the political commentators, unlike the editorials, are scathing in their exposure of the "bankruptcy" of the Eisenhower-Dulles foreign policy.

I find the Americans more naive than cunning. We have, for instance, several columnists and broadcasters writing and saying: "Maybe once Krushchev has had a real American steak and slept in a real, comfortable American bed, and seen some real American supermarkets, kitchens, bathrooms, automobiles he will have some idea of the American way of life."

The implication is that all that is needed is for Krushchev to have a hot dog, followed by a hamburger at Coney Island or Jones Beach, and his attitude will diminish and he will become a reformed character. The American diplomat, illustrated here that Krushchev is desperate to see New York and all its marvels. And an awful fear that if and when the New York meeting ever takes place, he will, by outwitting the heart of the enemy, empty down the proceedings and make the good, bumbling Eisenhower, and even the gentlemanly and witty Macmillan, look grey and unimpressive against his vast challenge.

Sales jump

One charge that Krushchev levelled against Mr. Eisenhower, "You do not work for peace," has inspired almost everyone here. Perhaps the President does not know how to work for peace, but certainly there is nothing more he wants than peace or to be left in peace.

I only wish the United States would re-examine its nerve, name a definite date for a meeting,

New York.

This crisis brings a swing back to big business, even in Detroit, where they hope to sell six million 1959 models

THE TEN AT THE TOP

American import figures for foreign cars for the first five months of 1958 reflect a demand for the small model. Five of the Top Ten are British.



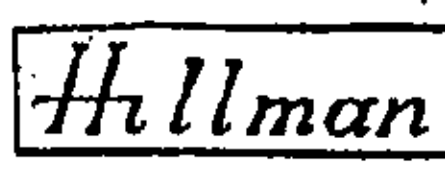
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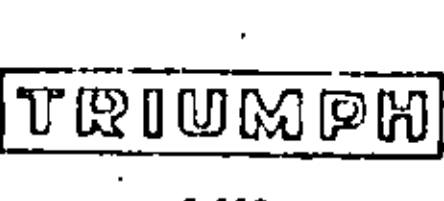
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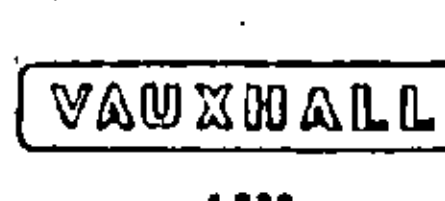
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VAUXHALL, 4,838



OPEL, 4,710

and march towards it confidently.

One of the few happy results of the Middle East crisis has been the sharp upturn in business. Even Detroit, the capital of the recession area, is demonstrating more confidence and the new 1959 car models will unsold now total only 500,000, compared with 750,000 unsold a few months ago.

Sales have jumped, but Chrysler lost \$10,000,000 in the second quarter of this year and General Motors and Ford profits are way down compared with last year.

The trend

The trend of American customers is believed to be towards smaller, simpler, less fancy cars. The Rambler, the compact American car, is outselling most of the cheap big cars, and some dealers in Rambler offer a two-year guarantee. This contrasts with a mere three-month guarantee which the expensive Cadillac extends to its customers.

Foreign cars, particularly British and German, are enjoying their best year, with sales double those of last year. Nearly 400,000 foreign cars have been sold in the United States this year and there is hope in the showrooms on Broadway and Park Avenue that the 1,000,000 mark may be hit next year.

However, I don't think we or the Europeans are going to have it all our own way indefinitely; 1960 will be the year of decision when the Americans may start big-scale production of their own small and medium-sized cars.

I was in Detroit, the automobile capital, once called the arsenal of democracy, the other day on a social visit and found the despair and fear which I'd seen in the spring had gone.

New orders

Henry Ford is confident: "We are starting to go places." Harlow Curtice, president of General Motors, is expansive: "We are accelerating all the time."

However, Mr. Curtice still thinks the average American believes a second-hand full-size American car is better value for himself and his family than a small new European car.

The reason for the new Detroit optimism is a new flow of defence orders, as a result of the crisis, an urge to buy among the customers, and the plain fact that the population of the United States is steadily growing.

(What do you think of that, Mr. Krushchev?)

Not worried

The British here are not worried about American-made small cars and nor are most Europeans. For one thing, foreign-made cars have a peculiar snob appeal for the American.

Sir William Roeder disagreed with me over a gin-and-tonic at his suite at the Waldorf, and snorted: "Never mind snob appeal. It's quality and performance, economy and styling. That's why we are winning."

Even so, snob appeal has definitely figured in the boom in British and foreign car sales here. Ask David Ogilvy, the advertising genius whose superb campaign in the snob magazines is making the rich American avoid for a new Rolls or Bentley.

DON IDDON'S DIARY



NEW YORK

Detroit expects to sell at least 6,000,000 cars next year, as against the likely 4,500,000 this year, and perhaps more if the recession continues to fade.

Nineteen-fifty will be the year of decision. This is the year when Detroit is expected to join battle with the British and European small cars, although whether General Motors or Chrysler have really decided to produce the small car in quantity is supposed to be a super-secret. My guess is they have.

As one who, over the years, has owned a series of cars, British and American, I am disappointed with American salesmanship and service.

The universal idea that Americans are sleek, sharp, and insatiable salesmen is the bunk. You could stroll into a motor-car showroom in most cities today and few salesmen would bother to talk to you, let alone sales-talk you.

Newsweek magazine and the Wall Street Journal recently sent teams of correspondents into showrooms all over the country. They found apathy.

America's salesmen, like its statesmen, are unimaginative, slow, and lack zest, and audacity. (This would not impress Mr. Krushchev.)

Apathetic

There are also engineering advances, including better braking systems, smoother automatic gear changes, more durable batteries.

SECRET AGENT. IV

GAOLED BY HIS OWN SIDE



By

Lt.-Colonel John Baker White

IN 1927, Berlin had a society life that for glittering artificial gaiety had no equal in Europe. Its fashionable restaurants were full every night with beautiful women and their overfed escorts, both glittering with jewels, while the workless starved in the shadows. Its expensive night-clubs were the cover for a host of perversions, and money flowed as freely as the champagne.

Into this world came a Polish aristocrat, Aleksis Sosnovski, good-looking, suave, polished, charming, beautifully dressed, his manners as immaculate as his clothes, and with a very sharp eye for a pretty face. He took a large house in Berlin's "West End", furnished it with great luxury and good taste. Money seemed no object to him: he spent more than one million marks a year on entertainment. Soon his parties had become famous, and so had his cellar. His entree to Berlin society was easy and complete.

Real Purpose

But there was another side to his activities with which the rich industrialists and landowners were in full sympathy. He was the representative in Germany of the "International Committee for Fighting

Bolshevism", and was given to making long and passionate speeches on the dangers of Communism.

These, his dinner parties, and his love affairs, were good cover for the real purpose that brought him to Berlin—to build up an espionage organisation for the Polish Intelligence.

The Truth

It has been said, with some truth, that when they are working for their own country, the Poles are among the best spies in the world. Certainly Section II of the Polish Army Intelligence, up to 1939, had in its offices in Pilsudski Square, Warsaw, some of the best intelligence archives in Europe, built up by contacts in Tokyo, Paris, London and inside the German Intelligence organisation. Some of the information had been collected by the charming Mrs. Shebanska, who lived in Danzig, and struck up an intimate social contact with an officer of the Abwehr, the German Army Intelligence.

But Sosnovski was after bigger game. He was interested in top-ranking politicians, chiefs of industry, and in the secret plans for re-building Germany's armed forces. Above all, he wanted the German plan for the invasion of Poland.

At that time, the German counter-espionage service was limited in size and not very efficient; its great chief, Captain,

later Admiral, Canaris, did not take over until 1935.

At first, things went easily for Sosnovski, and were helped by his friendship with a beautiful divorcee, Frau von Falkenhayn. From every point of view he found it a pleasant and profitable liaison, for, though he regarded her with a detached affection, assessing her value as a collector of information, she felt deeply and passionately in love with him.

He persuaded her to bring to his house two women friends employed in confidential positions in the German Ministry of Defence. They came to his parties more and more often, and then alone, to supper parties for two. They allowed themselves to be seduced by his charm, and gave him copies of documents of very great interest, the ones he wanted most of all, those relating to the German plans for future operations against Poland.

Fatal Indiscretion

These were but three of the anxious liaisons that Sosnovski used in the cause of espionage. But he made the great mistake of mixing business and pleasure.

At a society party he was introduced to an extremely attractive young woman named Lea Nisko, a ballet dancer at the German Opera House. He became infatuated with her and, in a moment of weakness or

boastfulness, he gave her a hint of his real activities. His indiscretion proved fatal. The other was sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude.

Lea was a hard-headed girl. She was also a patriotic German, and like other ballet dancers before her had friends in high places. To one of them she reported her suspicion about Sosnovski. A few days later, two officers of Abwehr Section III, responsible for security and counter-espionage, called upon her at her flat. Captain Canaris had recently taken over as the new chief of the Abwehr, and from then on she acted under his orders.

Battle was joined between the Polish and German Intelligence services. Sosnovski was kept under observation day and night, as was Frau von Falkenhayn. Everyone who went to the Pole's parties came under suspicion. Bit by bit the case against him was built up. At last it was complete.

On a summer's evening in 1935, Sosnovski was giving one of the gayest parties of the Berlin season. Dinner was over and dancing had started when the door burst open and the Security Police marched in. In front of his astonished guests Sosnovski was arrested and taken to the Moabit Prison. One love affair, one passionate indiscretion, had spelled his downfall.

Police Burst In

The same night Frau von Falkenhayn and the two women in the Ministry of Defence were also arrested. When they were brought before the German People's Court, Sosnovski showed great skill in conducting his own defence. He also showed himself to be a man of honour in that he attempted to take all the blame for those accused with him.

But it was of no avail. Sosnovski was sentenced to life imprisonment, Frau von Falkenhayn, and one of the women from the Ministry to death. The other was sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude.

The most extraordinary chapter of this story of spy and counter-spy had still to be written. The Polish Government was very anxious, for obvious reasons, to secure Sosnovski's release, so they did a barter deal with the Abwehr. They exchanged him for a German agent, one of them a woman, who had been arrested in Poland.

Bogus Plan

But Colonel Plettenbrock, head of Abwehr Section I, had another card to play, though he could not have foreseen its results.

Soon after Sosnovski had returned to Poland, Plettenbrock planted on the Polish General Staff, through a double agent, a bogus plan for the German invasion of Poland. The Poles accepted it as genuine.

The real plan, brought to them by Sosnovski, they denounced as forgery. He was tried by a Polish military court and sentenced to 13 years' penal servitude—a poor reward for eight years of brilliant intelligence work.

Where is Sosnovski today: alive or in an unmarked grave in a prison yard? Admiral Canaris was sorry for the way in which the Poles' masters had treated him. When Germany invaded Poland in 1939 he gave orders that the prisoners should be searched for Sosnovski. But the spy was never found. It was said that when the Poles opened the prisoners after the invasion the guards shot all who were serving sentences for treason. Later, there were rumours that Sosnovski had escaped.

Two former members of the Abwehr to whom I have talked about him believe that he is alive today and back in the game.

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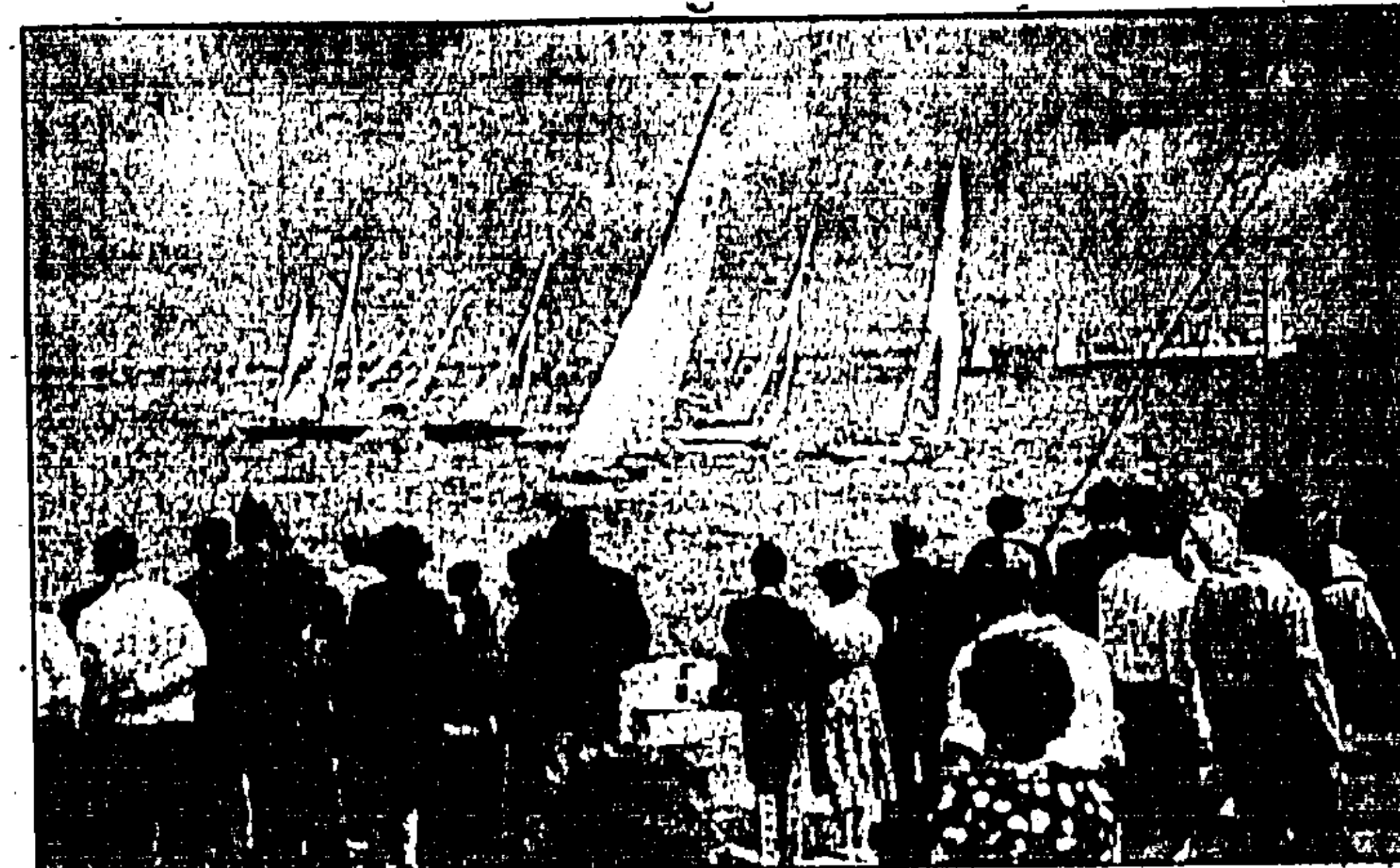
TOP: Victory smiles from three different countries are depicted by these pretty medal winners at the recent Empire Games at Cardiff.

Australia's Beverley Bainbridge, the winner of the 110 yards butterfly swimming event is in the centre and T. Stavley (New Zealand) who came second is on left. On right is M. H. Iwasaki of Canada who finished third.—Central Press photo.

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RIGHT: The British Curtis Cup ladies' golf team left for America last Friday to defend the title they won at Sandwich in 1956. If they win again, they will be the first British golf team—men or women—to win an international match on American soil.

Photo shows Mr Douglas Cabot from Wentworth pinning a sprig of heather on Mrs Angela Bonallack, a member of the team before they left by air from London airport.—Central Press photo.



TOP: Lowering clouds and the white wings of the yachts make a thrilling seascape for spectators at the Royal Southampton Yacht Club's regatta at Cowes, Isle of Wight, last Saturday. In the right background is the guard ship, HMS Apollo, the fast minelayer. The regatta opened Cowes Week.—Reuterphoto.

LEFT: Peter May, England captain, leading Surrey against New Zealanders at the Oval last week, knocked up 112 runs. Photo shows May hitting out at Sparling during his century.—Central Press Photo.



QUEEN AT GOODWOOD SALE.—The Queen, wearing sunglasses, shares a joke with her racing manager, Captain Charles Moore, on the balcony overlooking the unsaddling enclosure at Goodwood race track. Left of the Queen is the Duchess of Norfolk, her hostess at Arundel Castle.

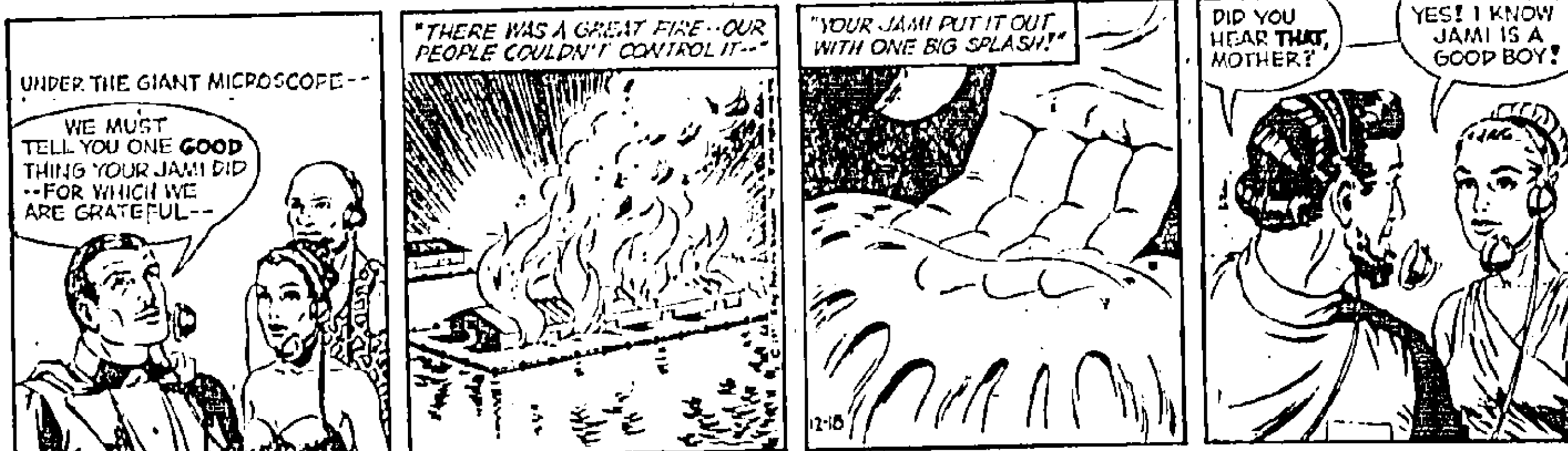
They were seeing May-flower put up for sale after she had won the Finden Selling stakes. The filly was quickly run up 1,050 guineas before she was retained by her trainer, J. Tree.—Reuterphoto.



TOP: Mr William S. T. Louey who was recently elected President of the Hongkong Football Association gave a dinner last night at the Majestic Restaurant to HKFA Council members and representatives of Senior and Junior Clubs. Photo taken at the dinner shows from left to right Messrs C. S. Wang (HKFA Chairman), W. S. T. Louey and R. M. Omar (HKFA Secretary). — China Mail Photo.

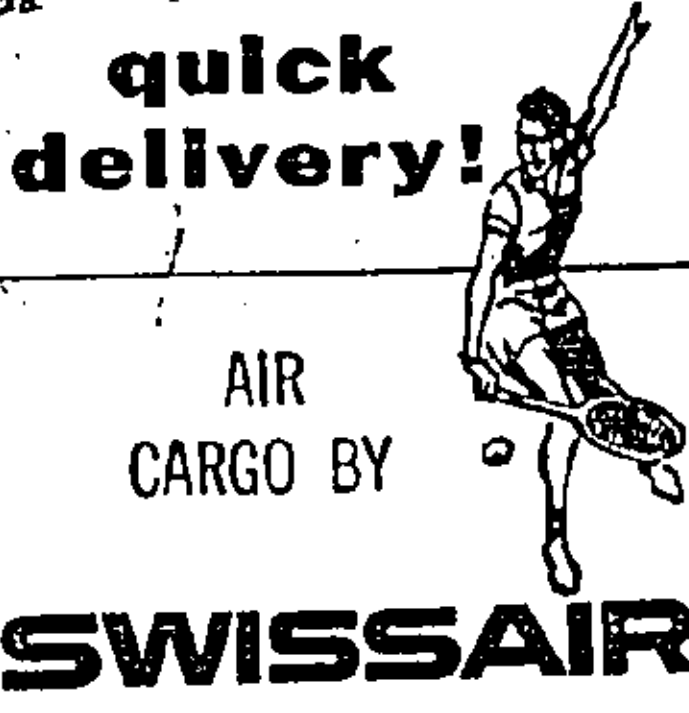
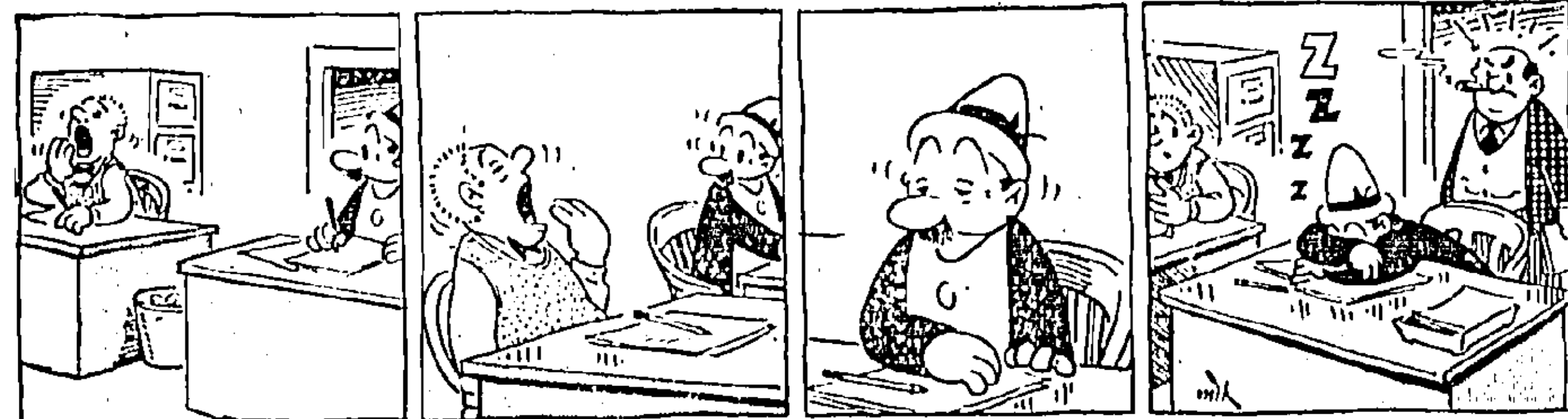
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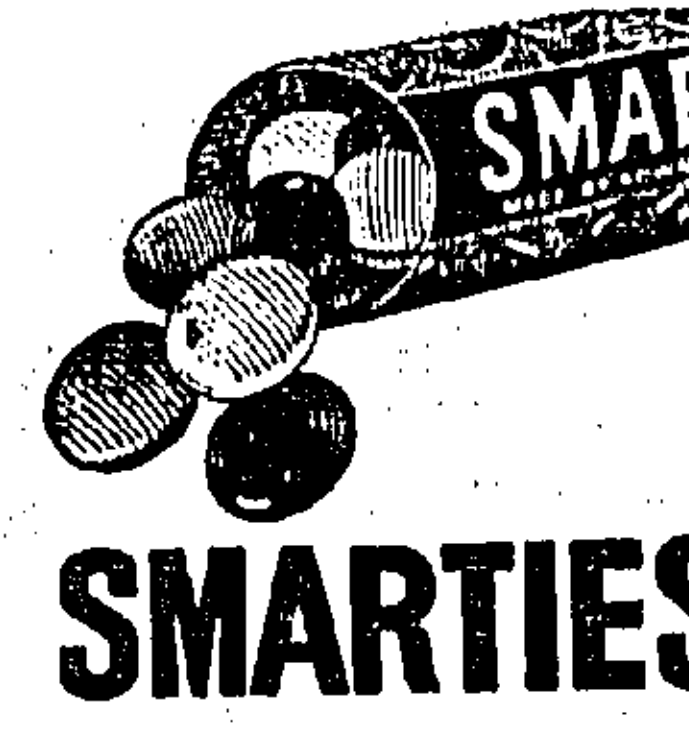
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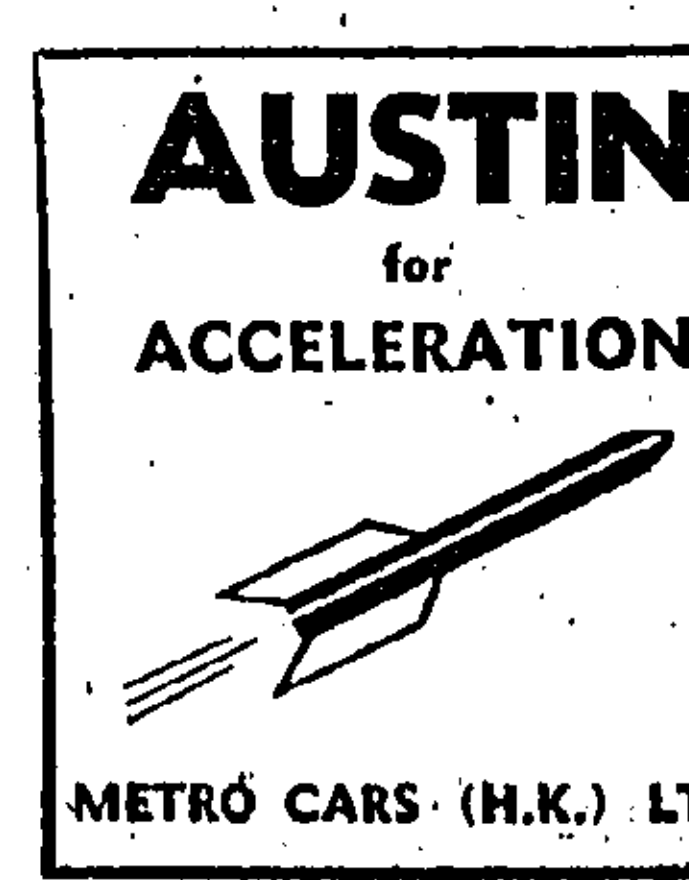
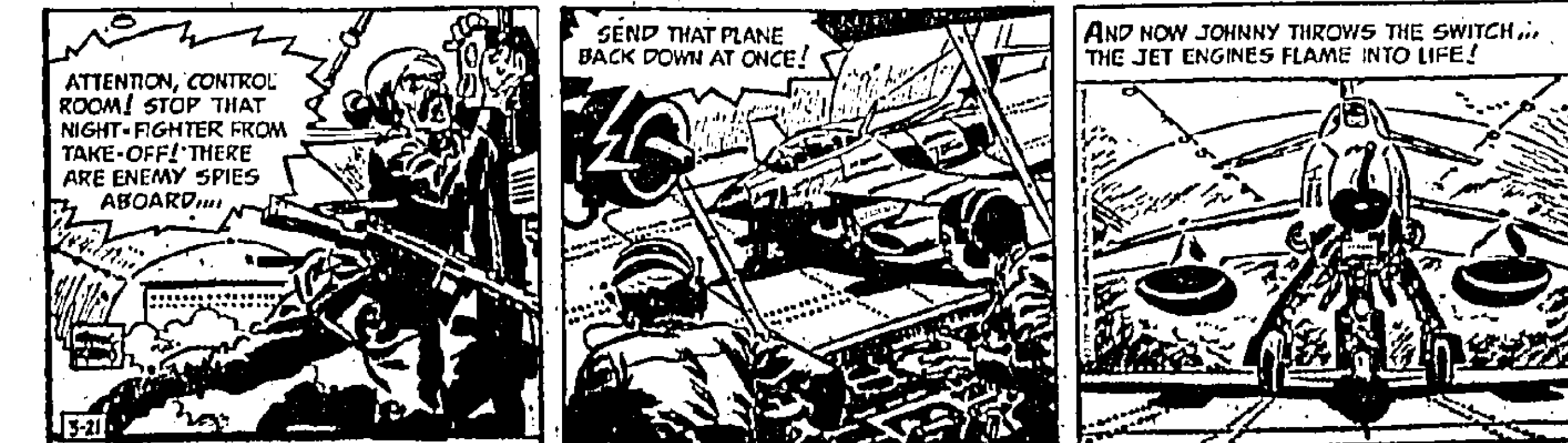
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JOKE LED TO MOLLY'S WORLD RECORD — Molly Hiscox, 21-year-old typist from Feltham, Middlesex, is seen winning the women's 440 yards (Invitation event) in the new world record time of 55.6 seconds at the British Games at White City Stadium, London, last Saturday.

This beat the time of 56.3 seconds set by Australia's N. Boyle at Sydney last year.

Molly had never seriously run the distance in competition, but a joking remark by England team manager Pat Sage at the recent Empire Games encouraged her to try at the Empire Village. The world record was the result.

Molly is an international 220 yards runner and in Saturday's 440 yards she was down as a reserve.—Reuterphoto.



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Indian Maths Wizard To Give Performances In Colony



MISS SHAKUNPALA DEVI

Miss Shakunpala Devi, world famous Indian mathematician and known as "the human calculating machine", gave a demonstration of her phenomenal powers in tackling abstruse mathematical problems at a Press conference this morning.

She gave correct answers in split seconds to problems which take minutes for the average man to calculate.

The conference was held at the Office of the Indian Commissioner, Mr. B. P. Adarkar, who introduced the maths wizard.

Miss Devi who is on a world tour arrived here yesterday from Manila. After staying here for two weeks during which she hopes to give several performances she will proceed to Tokyo for an extensive tour. From Tokyo she will visit New Zealand, Australia, the Fiji, Africa and then return home where she hopes to join

a university to study higher mathematics.

A pleasing personality, Miss Devi looked charming in her national dress. She spoke English without a trace of accent.

She was "discovered" at the age of five to possess this unusual talent, she said.

It happened when some relatives were staying at her parents' home, and failed to balance their trading accounts. She helped them to solve the "problem" and from then onwards she had been called upon to help when mathematical problems required to be solved.

Without Realising

As a child she did not know what a square or a cube root was, but she nevertheless gave correct answers.

"How did you know what the answer was?" she was asked. "I just gave them what they wanted without realising it," she answered modestly.

As she grew up she learned all about cubes and squares.

Miss Devi said she had to have a book on the subject of concentration before appearing at a performance. At one session she was given a problem of nine digits to the fifth root multiplied by nine digits to the cube and divided by five digits to the square.

Amazed

She amazed the audience by giving the correct answer as soon as the question was written on the blackboard.

Mr. Adarkar said that an Indian philosopher had stated that Miss Devi was the reincarnation of another Indian mathematical genius who had died shortly after the first World War.

Asked what was her opinion, Miss Devi said that many people believed in reincarnation. "I won't say No and I won't say Yes," she declared.

"How do you know the answers?" Miss Devi was asked. She said the answers came automatically to her mind. There was no process to explain it.

Likes Writing

Miss Devi said she likes music and literature.

She is fond of writing too, and at the end of her tour she proposes to write a book on it. The people she had met so far had been nice to her.

Two Mosaics

Ever noticed these? They are the two mosaics on the wall above the entrance hall of the new Jardine House. The final touches are now being made by the artist, Miss Julia Harp.

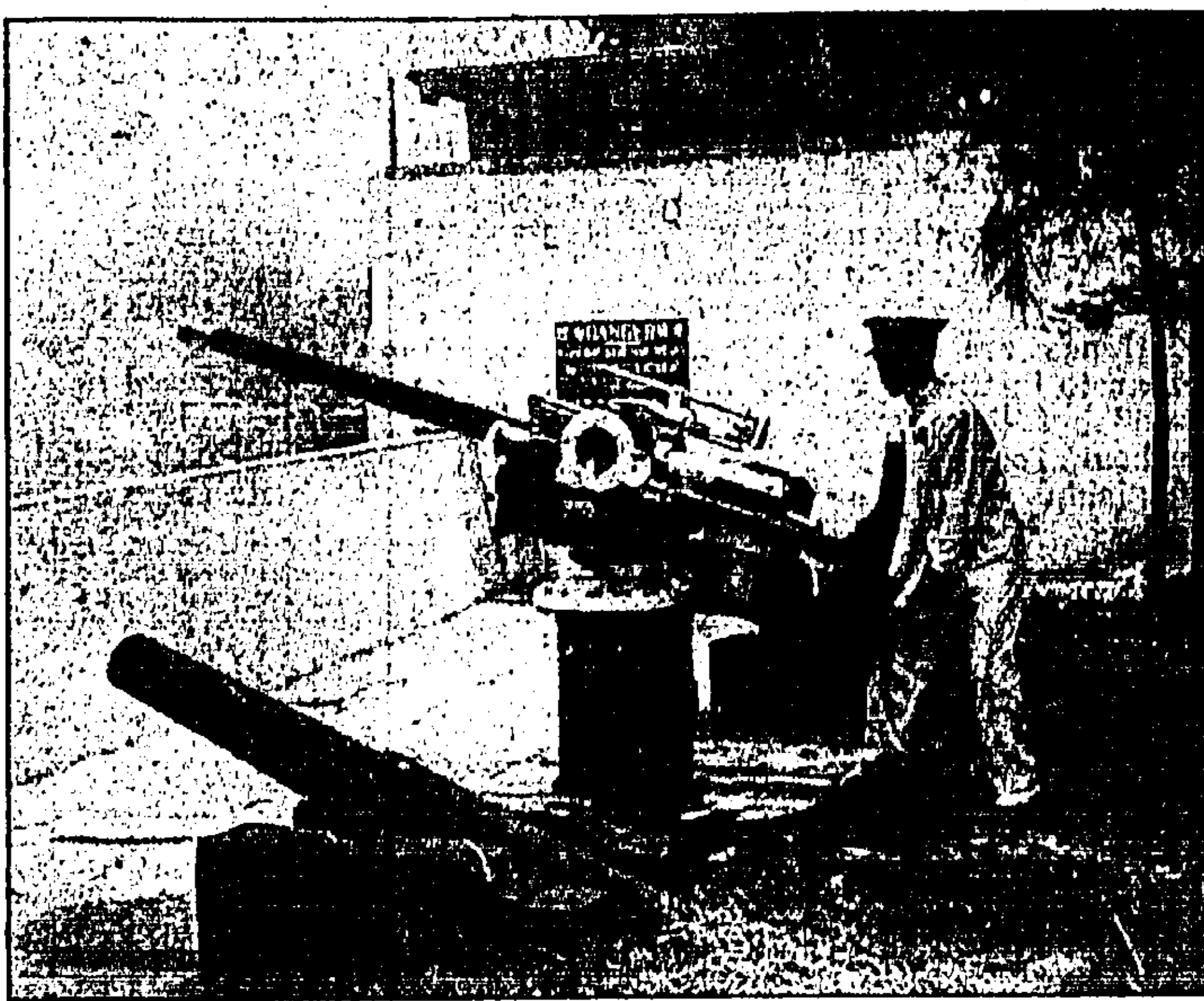
The ship is the "Falcon", a "JH" clipper. It is pictured passing East Point, and just to the left of the picture the "Noon Gun" can be seen in action.

The mosaic on the opposite wall depicts one of the earliest godowns, the "H" Godown, at East Point which is still in existence today.

The godown was built in 1848.

After Jardine Matheson established themselves in Hongkong, their first godown was raised in 1848. "H" Godown was the second godown built by the Company five years later.

Hongkong's Time Signal Gun



This is the six-pounder Naval Starting Gun which was presented to Jardines in 1947, and which re-established the old pre-war custom of firing the noon-gun. Nearest the camera can be seen one of the old muzzle-loading cannons which were dug up on the same site, shortly after the re-occupation. — China Mail Photo.

Andrew Sloan Talks To The Man Who Fires JARDINE'S NOON GUN

DAILY for nearly a hundred years a gun has boomed out an official time signal at noon from Jardine, Matheson's East Point Godown.

Since the year Jardines undertook to fire the noon gun sometime between 1850 and 1860, a gun has been fired daily except for a period of six years from the time of the Japanese occupation until 1947.

Last week, after reading a brief history of the noon gun published in the China Mail column "25 Years Ago," I decided to visit the East Point Wharf.

A Surprise

Knowing little of the post-war history of the noon gun I expected to see an old fashioned muzzle-loading cannon.

Only Once

The gun is fired daily at noon, after a signal from Sgt. Fu. Should the shell be a "dud", the gun is not fired again. This has not happened so far.

The gun is fired on a number of other occasions as well. The Jardines gun crew go into action on the Queen's Birthday, and again on New Year's Eve.

On New Year's Eve, a gun firing party is held at the godowns, and at midnight the gun is fired by a distinguished lady guest.

The Legend

The custom began in the mid-19th century when some business associates of Sir Robert Jardine decided to fire a salvo from the East Point Godown in honour of his return to the Colony after a furlough in Britain.

A salvo was fired. In fact a salute of 21 guns crashed over the harbour as Sir Robert's ship came in.

Piracy

At one stage in the history of the East Point Godown, as far as I could gather from Sergeant Ho Fu, who is the last remaining member of the pre-war watchmen, there were quite a large number of these old cannons along the praya wall.

During the 19th century piracy was in its prime, and the guns served to dampen the spirits of any plunderers who drew too close to the godown.

Depression Not Moving: No 3 Signal Up

The tropical depression which brought relief to the Colony after a sweltering week-end, is now centered some 150 miles south-east of the Colony, and is practically stationary.

The depression brought with it a quarter of an inch of rain up till noon. Present cloudy, showery weather is expected to persist for the rest of the day.

Gusty winds with some heavy showers are forecast by the Observatory for the rest of the day. At noon the temperature recorded by the Royal Observatory was 78 degrees Fahrenheit and the relative humidity was 84 per cent.

The Local Storm Signal No. 3 which was hoisted at 9.45 a.m., was still up at noon.

Man Dies In Fall From Moving Lorry

A middle-aged man sustained fatal injuries last night when he fell from a moving lorry inside Kai Tak Airport.

The man, Lam Yock, succumbed to his injuries shortly after the mishap.

Earlier in the afternoon, a seven-year-old boy was knocked down and injured by a private car in Argyle Street, near the junction of Fortar Road. The lad Kwong Kin-kwong of No. 186 Pau Cheung Street, 3rd floor, is receiving treatment in Kowloon Hospital.

Petty Theft

The Police have arrested a man following the theft of a fountain pen from a Chinese pedestrian in Prince Edward Road, near Movie Land Hotel, at about 3.15 p.m. yesterday.

Polio Report Error

In a report published in yesterday's China Mail entitled "Polio epidemic and Lanchukok Hospital sewers", certain views were wrongly attributed to Dr. G. Graham-Cumming, the Deputy Director of Medical and Health Services.

The China Mail reporter who made the inquiries, asked to speak to Dr. Graham-Cumming. The telephoneist however put the reporter on to Dr. A. H. R. Coombes. The reporter did not realise he was speaking to Dr. Coombes and attributed his comments to Dr. Graham-Cumming believing he had spoken to him. The mistake is regretted.

DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

How It Works In Another Colony

News has recently been received in the Colony about a Development Corporation which has been established in Sarawak, which should interest supporters of the Corporation proposal in Hongkong.

The Government of Sarawak information service states:

The Sarawak Development Finance Corporation is now prepared to consider any proposals for the promotion of sound economic development in the country. With this aim in view applications for loans or for guarantees of Bank loans or

other types of financial assistance are invited.

"The Corporation," it is stated, "has been established by law to promote the economic development of Sarawak, and with that object, to stimulate and facilitate private investment in Sarawak and to provide or facilitate the grant of financial credits for agriculture, industry, rural and urban housing and building and utilities of both a public and private nature."

Independent

The Financial Secretary (Mr. B. A. Hepburn) is the Chairman and the Board includes two other senior Government officials and seven non-official members with local experience of commerce, industry and agriculture.

Described as "an independent statutory body with its own resources," the Corporation has the general backing of the Sarawak Government. The Governor in Council has power to give directions of general character as to the policy to be followed in matters of public interest.

The Notice adds: "Loans will only be made for productive purposes likely to be of benefit to the economy of Sarawak, and adequate security will be required in all cases. Personal guarantees will not be accepted as security for loans."

Group Loans

"Until its organisation is built up, the Corporation is unable to consider applications for small individual loans. However, it is prepared to consider applications from group of small holders, or associations which can represent groups of applicants for loans of not less than \$10,000."

"Interest will be charged at rates depending on the term of the loan and the nature of the security offered. Repayment of capital may be required either by instalments or as a lump sum, according to the circumstances."

Water Scarcity

Washington, Aug. 5. The United States will face near catastrophe in the next generation unless a cheap method is found to purify salt water, according to a congressional sub-committee report issued today.

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